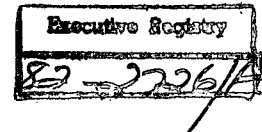


Washington, D.C. 20505



March 22, 1982

Lieutenant General James A. Williams, USA
Director
Defense Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear General Williams:

Thank you for your letter of 10 March asking for my views on
the propriety and feasibility of granting TK/SI access to a [redacted]
[redacted] officer at PACOM. [redacted]

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I read your letter with interest and I have thought through the
issue fully -- particularly what would be required to actually grant
such access and where such a precedent would lead in the future. As a
result, I cannot support such an idea. The concept seems useful on the
surface, but the risks are unacceptable. I would urge that you disapprove
the request. [redacted]

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Sincerely,

B. R. INMAN
Admiral, U.S. Navy

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